



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8575**
Yoshiteru YASUDA et al. : Docket No. 2004-0196A
Serial No. 10/773,278 : Group Art Unit 3748
Filed February 9, 2004 : Examiner C. Chang
LASH ADJUSTER FOR VALVE GEAR :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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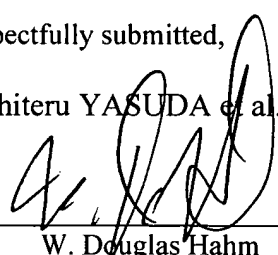
() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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